

CHESS KIDZ

Parent and Volunteer Expectations

To make the chess club a great experience for all participants, we have set up the following expectations. Please read them carefully so that you are aware of the importance and consequences of these expectations.

Parent Expectations

ChessKidz instructors and coaches are unique people who are geared to take the enjoyable topic of chess to the next level by adding to the excitement and passion we find in the game. Our lessons are designed for the age ranges of the students who are expected to attend the class after the registration process has completed for the session. During the actual lesson, parents and volunteers can disrupt the flow of the learning process either actively or simply by being in attendance, so we ask that we have only our registered students within earshot of the lesson.

Each instructor or coach gives a presentation style lesson on a large display board where they carry out the moves of a game or idea and students will grasp what they can from what they see and hear. We are able to present many creative ideas that inspire the children to think regardless of what level they play or how smart they believe they are. Each student is different in regards to the learning process so we strive to present many ideas and allow discussion for everyone.

Therefore parents are politely discouraged from attendance of regular after school chess simply because having ones parent in the class will affect the thinking process, participation and outlook a student has on the topic. However, we do encourage parents to play chess with their children, help them further their chess studies and develop some skills for themselves! We can make special arrangements in advance if we are aware of parents who want to be in active attendance of the lesson. Parents who are interested in this need to contact our administrator to inform him or her of their interest and submit a registration and payment for themselves to attend the class lesson. Parents and volunteers are always welcome during play time (last half).

Parents and Volunteers

Sometimes parents and past students are well informed, knowledgeable in chess and want to help out at the chess clubs. We welcome your help during the play time or final portion of the class hour. You will need to check in with the school office staff and meet all of their volunteer requirements as specified by the school or school district. However, only active paid registrants who are on our rollsheets may attend the actual chess lesson during the first half of the scheduled class hour.

